

2024 BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSES

(Subject to change)

CORE COURSES:

SEMESTER ONE

CRJU101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJU150	Legal Method in the Criminal Justice Context
HSRV104	Youth Realities
MAOR165	Tuakiri: Culture and Identity
PSYC105	Introductory Psychology – Brain, Behaviour and Cognition
CRJU201	Crime and Justice
CRJU202	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice
CRJU301 / LAWS366	Sentencing Theory and Practice

SEMESTER TWO

CRJU160	Legal Issues in the NZ Criminal Justice System
HSRV103	Violence in Society
MAOR108	Te Patu a Maui: The Treaty of Waitangi – facing & overcoming colonisation
MAOR165	Tuakiri: Culture and Identity
PHIL139	Ethics, Politics and Justice
PSYC106	Introductory Psychology – Social, Personality and Developmental
HSRV210	Gender, Crime and Social Theory
MAOR219	Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi
SOCI293	The History of Gangs in New Zealand
CRJU302	Prisons and Corrections

ELECTIVE COURSES:

SEMESTER ONE

CRJU211	Forensic Science for Criminal Justice
HIST295 / HIST395	Crimes, Criminology & Policing in Modern Europe since 1750
HSRV201	Communication in the Human Services
HSRV212	Family Violence
HSRV311	Qualitative Research Methods
PSYC206	Research Design and Statistics
PSYC330	Forensic Psychology
PSYC379	Introduction to Psychopathology P: PSYC206

SEMESTER TWO

CRJU222	Whakataka Nga Here: Colonisation and the Criminal Justice System
CRJU307 / LAWS365	Issues in Policing and Prosecution
CRJU308 / LAWS307	Principles of Evidence
CRJU309 / LAWS321	International Criminal Law
LING225	Language and Social Justice
PHIL240 / PHIL324	Bioethics, Life, Death and Medicine
PSYC208	Cognition
PSYC211	Personality
PSYC336	Industrial and Organisational Psychology P: PSYC206

SPECIAL PROVISIONAL COURSES 2024:

The Executive Dean of Law has approved BCJ students substituting a maximum of 45 points taken from the list below in lieu of BCJ Elective courses for 2024. This decision has been made on the grounds of exceptional circumstances in relation to the number of BCJ electives available in 2024.

Note: BCJ students are already permitted one “off-schedule” elective (BCJ Regulation 3(d)). The 45 points referred to above are in addition to that provision.

The majority of the courses below have a variety of pre-requisites, and students who do not have the pre-requisites will have to apply to the appropriate Head of School for a waiver.

Students must advise the Faculty of Law by emailing lawandjusticedegreeadvice@canterbury.ac.nz if they enrol in any of the courses below so that a Dean’s Resolution can be placed on their academic transcripts; this is required in order to confirm BCJ completion requirements.

SEMESTER ONE

HSRV216/POLS206	Introduction to Public Policy and Policy Analysis
HSRV318	Gender Sensitivity in the Human Services (30 points)
MAOR317	Takahi: Colonisation (30 points)
SOCI363	Investigating Social Worlds (30 points)
ANTH302	Politics Power and Capitalism (30 points)

SEMESTER TWO

BIOS201	Issues in NZ Biosecurity
HSRV211	Community Development: Concepts, Practice and the Dynamics of Change
PSYC216	Psychology and the Law
PSYC380	Risk and Resilience in Human Development P: PSYC206
PSYC382	Culture & Cognition P: PSYC206